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SUBJECT.

Proposal to introduce a Regulation prohibiting the introduction into the State of any plants, grape vines in particular, which are procured from any place infected with the disease, Phylloxera especially (R.A. Subject No. 1597/1910).

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

SUBJECT No. 159.

Philoxera.

Mr. G. V. Scovell, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is proposed that Government may introduce a Regulation prohibiting the introduction into the State of any plants, grape vines in particular, which are procured from any place infected with the disease, Philoxera, especially.

This is a disease fatal to grape vines and other plants and now that grape industry is likely to play an important part in agriculture, it is very necessary that the disease should be kept out of the State.

I think the only non-affected places in Australia are Mildura in Victoria and Renmark in South Australia. Vines may be sent from either of these places to any other place in Australia but on no account may vines be imported into either of these two places. This is the law in Australia and it is much the same in Germany. Any vineyard found to have Philoxera has to be destroyed and no compensation is granted by Government. It would hardly be of use to introduce this act unless the Government of Madras did likewise, as plants could be smuggled across the frontier. I am writing to the Director-General of Agriculture, Madras, on the subject and have written to Australia for a copy of their Act.

Reply of Government.—We shall watch what they do in the Madras Presidency.

May this be referred to Dr Coleman & the Kernbiegel for remarks

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Please ask the Secretary to let us have a copy of the Act & to send it back for reference with the

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	T&R dtd 12/5/11
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1	To Mr G. V. Scovell Bikaripur Estate Bangalore No. R. 6339 dt 19. 5. 11 Requesting him to send a copy of the Act re Phylloxera, if he has procured one from Australia.
2	From Mr G. V. Scovell Letter dt 23. 5. 11 Forwards for information a copy of the requirements under the Federal Quarantine Act, received from the Railway Parking Co Pty. Ltd and states that the Act would be quite suitable for vines imported into Mysore State from Australia

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or any other Country.

4. May this be referred to Dr. Coleman & Mr Krumbiegel for remarks?

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5. Nothing can be done here unless the British Government is prepared to take action first. It is much more difficult to control emigration by railway than by sea and as the ~~traffic~~ industry is in a state of infancy here it is in the hands of persons able to take the necessary precautions; no State action is needed.

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No. R6339

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

G. V. Scovell Esq.

Bikaseipur Estate

Bangalore

Date of issue 19/5/11

Signed by W. P. Co. D'Souza

Sir

I am directed to forward ~~the accompanying Copy of the (Subject No 159 of the R A of 1910)~~ & to request you to be so good as to send us ~~furnish~~ ~~Spot~~ with a copy of the ~~Australian Commission~~ if

over.

write your attention to your representation regarding Philoxera & forward a copy thereof & to request reference to the request

SUBJECT.

available prohibiting the introduction of vines affected with the disease Philoxera into Mildura in Victoria and Renmark in South Australia.

I have &c

for Secretary.

by an act repealed by, if you have procured one from Australia. The book will be returned to you after it is done with

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List of enclosures,

Copied by [illegible] 17/5/14

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Mr. G. V. SCOVELL requests that all business letters should be addressed to the Secretary, Scovell's Estate, Ltd., Bangalore.

As Mr. SCOVELL ~~is leaving~~ hopes to leave for England next month, great delay and inconvenience may result if such letters are directed to him, personally.

May, 1911.

ll's Estate Limited

Bangalore

May 23rd 1911

C.S.Balasundaram Esqre B.A.

Offg Secretary to Goverment

General & Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore

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Agr 122-10-2

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours No R 6339 / Agr 122-10-1 dated 19th May 1911, I beg to enclose a letter which I received from Messrs The Railway Packing Co Pty Ltd to whom I wrote for the Act re Phlloxera also their copy of the requirements under the Federal Quarantine Act.

The Act applies to vines imported into Australia from France, but would be quite suitable for vines imported into Mysore State from Australia or any other country, or disease infected area.

I thank the General & Revenue Department for taking up the matter.

Yours truly

G.V.Scovell

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
INDUSTRIÆ NIHIL IMPOSSIBILE
VICTORIA

~~Technical Exhibition,~~
~~381 FLINDERS STREET,~~

Melbourne, 12th October 1910. 19

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 12th ult, I beg to inform you that I have no printed regulations relating to importation of vines available, but the attached is a copy of the requirements under the Federal Quarantine Act.

The conditions imposed in this state are that imported vines are only allowed into an infested district, that is, a district where phylloxera is known to exist, and a certificate from the French Authorities that the vines have been disinfected before shipment, in accordance with the rules of the Berne Convention, must accompany them.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,

SECRETARY.

G.T.Farries Esq,
Railway Packing Co.Pty.Ltd,
IRYMPLE.

I M P O R T A T I O N O F V I N E S.

REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE QUARANTINE ACT.

1. Vines or portions of vines imported into the Commonwealth must be accompanied by a certificate made out in accordance with the terms of the Berne (Switzerland) Convention showing that the vines or portions of vines have been dipped in a mixture of 1% of sulpho-carbonate of potassium and a 2% solution of sulphate of copper. This certificate must be signed by a Departmental Professor or other Government official and must be countersigned by a Perfect, Alcade or similar official of the country from which the vines have been exported.

2. Permission to import vines or portions of vines must be obtained from the Minister of Customs, through the Chief Quarantine Officer for Plants

3. If vines are unaccompanied by the certificates mentioned above, or if such certificates be deemed unsatisfactory, or if the Chief Quarantine Officer for Plants consider such to be necessary, the vines, on arrival at the port of entry into the Commonwealth, must be dipped in a 2% solution of copper sulphate or in hydro-carbonate of copper.

4. All other requirements having been carried out, vines must be grown for twelve months in quarantine before they may be distributed throughout the Commonwealth.